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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

IMMER et al.

Art Unit: 1644

Application No.: 09/027,777

Examiner: R. Schwadron

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY  
PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Communication dated October 11, 2002 for the above-identified application, the time for response being extended for two months from November 11, 2002 to January 11, 2003 with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Further to Applicant's July 29, 2002 Amendment and in response to the October 11, 2002 Patent Office Paper, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete pages 35-44 containing the Sequence Listing and insert new pages 35-44 containing the revised Sequence Listing.